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Letter dated 13 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I am writing to draw your attention to the ongoing violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan recorded for the month of June 2015 (see annex).

The provocative actions of Azerbaijan, including attacks by subversive groups and sniper shelling, during the reporting period resulted in the death of a soldier, Arman Epremyan, on 26 June, while soldiers Nikolay Grigoryan, Narek Hakobyan, Hrachya Hovanyan, Hovhannes Eghiazaryan, Zaven Grigoryan and Arayik Nersisyan were wounded.

Armenia strongly condemns these continued provocations and the meaningless use of force by Azerbaijan and calls upon the latter to strictly observe the ceasefire regime.

I kindly request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 32, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Zohrab **Mnatsakanyan**
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Annex to the letter dated 13 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 1-30 June 2015

In the framework of informational exchanges between the Ministries of Defence of the Republic of Armenia and the Nagorno Karabakh Republic according to operations data received from the armed forces of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic

1. On the line of contact between Nagorno Karabakh and Azerbaijan:

   Total number of violations ~ 487

   Total number of shots ~ 10,263

   AK (AKM) ~ 4,928; PK ~ 3,845; SVD ~ 507; DShK ~ 328; RPK ~ 30; Black arrow ~ 134; Istiglal ~ 448; Utyos (NSVP/NSVT) ~ 34; RPG-7 ~ 3; AGS-17 ~ 5; F-1 ~ 1

2. On the borderline of Armenia (see table below):

   Total number of violations ~ 299

   Total number of shots ~ 7,262

   AK (AKM) ~ 1,501; PK ~ 3,631; SVD ~ 254; DShK ~ 764; RPK ~ 492; Black arrow ~ 387; Istiglal ~ 215; Utyos (NSVP/NSVT) ~ 10; RPG-7 ~ 2; AGS-17 ~ 1; 60 mm mortar ~ 5

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
1.	1 June	Movses	0130	PK	1	
2.		Eraskh	2240	SVD	1	
3.	2 June	Choporlu	1320	DShK	50	
4.				Black arrow	10	
5.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1130	AKM	2	
6.			2035	AKM	20	
7.				PK	30	

Abbreviations: AK (AKM), Kalashnikov rifle (7.62 mm/5.45); PK, Kalashnikov machine gun (7.62 mm); PKT, Kalashnikov tank machine gun; SVD, 7.62 mm sniper rifle; DShK, 12.7 mm machine gun; RPK, 5.45 mm machine gun; Black arrow, 12.7 mm sniper weapon; Istiglal, 14.5 mm sniper weapon; Utyos (NSVP/NSVT), 12.7 mm machine gun; RPG-7, anti-tank grenade launcher; AGS-17, 30 mm automatic grenade launcher; BM-60, 60 mm mortar; F-1, hand grenade.

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
8.	3 June	Chinari	0029	Black arrow	5	At 1510, near the village of Yanshak, on the line of contact, soldier Nikolay Grigoryan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
9.			1310	AKM	3	
10.			1340		3	
11.			1510		2	
12.			1845	SVD	1	At 1845, near the village of Chinari, soldier Narek Hakobyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
13.		Eraskh	1820	AKM	9	
14.			1820		1	
15.		Kayanavan	1940	PK	15	
16.		Movses	2335	AKM	1	
17.		Berqaber	2340	DShK	6	
18.		Voskevan	2350	AKM	6	
19.	4 June	Chinari	1405	Black arrow	15	
20.				DShK	20	
21.		Paravaqar	2045	AK	50	
22.		Eraskh	2055		1	
23.	5 June	Choporlu	1300	DShK	15	
24.		Kayanavan	1950	SVD	2	
25.		Eraskh	2005	AK	4	
26.			2300	AKM	3	
27.			2320		2	
28.		Chambarak	2005	PK	6	
29.			2300	AK	60	
30.		Aygedzor	2235	Black arrow	1	
31.				SVD	5	
32.				PK	7	
33.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2340	AKM	7	
34.	6 June	Aygepar	0045	AKM	10	
35.			2350	SVD	2	
36.		Chinari	0115	PK	3	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
37.			0215	SVD	10	
38.			2020	AK	4	
39.			2020	PK	4	
40.		Paravaqar	1230	AKM	5	
41.		Vahan	1420	60 mm mortar	1	
42.		Aygehovit	2320	PK	4	
43.		Vazashen			25	
44.		Baghanis	2340	Utyos	5	
45.	7 June	Aygepar	0220	AKM	5	
46.				SVD	3	
47.		Vahan	1720	PK	25	
48.				Black arrow	5	
49.				AGS-17	1	
50.			2010-2025	60 mm mortar	4	
51.			2155-2210	PK	60	
52.				Black arrow	25	
53.		Chinari	1910	SVD	10	
54.			1940		10	
55.			2000	AK	3	
56.				SVD	5	
57.	8 June	Vazashen	0005	PK	30	
58.		Azatamut	1040	PK	5	
59.				Black arrow	2	
60.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1450	AKM	3	
61.		Chinari	2330	PK	10	
62.		Koti	2333	AKM	10	
63.				PK	60	
64.		Voskevan		AKM	20	
65.		Berqaber	2350	AKM	8	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
66.	9 June	Voskepar	1215	Utyos	5	
67.		Voskevan		PK	5	
68.		Geghamasar	1225	DShK	10	
69.		Mehrab	1430	Black arrow	3	
70.		Choporlu	1500	SVD	7	
71.			1720		6	
72.		Vahan	1900	Black arrow	7	
73.				PK	20	
74.		Vazashen	1950	AKM	30	
75.				DShK	2	
76.				SVD	20	
77.		Aygehovit	1950	Black arrow	2	
78.			1950	PK	5	
79.	10 June	Sevakavan	0010	AKM	1	
80.			1520	AKM	1	
81.		Choporlu	1800	PK	15	
82.			1845	SVD	13	
83.			1930	SVD	7	
84.		Vahan	1810	Black arrow	16	
85.			2000	Black arrow	15	
86.				SVD	20	
87.			2010	Black arrow	10	
88.				SVD	20	
89.			2210	Black arrow	10	
90.			2210	DShK	20	
91.		Kayanavan	1830	PK	10	
92.		Aygedzor	2125	Black arrow	2	
93.			2240	AK	15	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
94.	11 June	Vazashen	0300	PK	60	
95.			1300	AK	50	
96.				PK	33	
97.				Black arrow	2	
98.		Choporlu	1245	SVD	5	
99.				AK	30	
100.		Vahan	1830	PK	20	
101.				AK	20	
102.			2140	PK	20	
103.		Aygepar	1940	AK	5	
104.		Baghanis	2050		25	
105.		Aygedzor	2120	Black arrow	2	
106.		Barcravan	2330	AK	5	
107.	12 June	Barcravan	0025	AK	7	
108.		Vazashen	1125	SVD	3	
109.			1900	AK	5	
110.			1900	PK	20	
111.			2020	SVD	3	
112.		Koti	1635	PK	25	
113.		Aygehovit	1720	SVD	3	
114.			2155	Black arrow	10	
115.			2155		1	
116.		Eraskh	2210	AK	1	
117.	13 June	Vahan	1150	AK	60	
118.		Mehrab		PK	20	
119.					40	
120.				AK	20	
121.		Vazashen	2010	PK	5	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
122.	14 June	Barcruni	1005	Black arrow	81	
123.				RPK	73	
124.		Paravaqar	2130	RPK	6	
125.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2130	AK	1	
126.		Eraskh	2245		3	
127.	15 June	Chambarak	2030	PK	15	
128.		Sevakavan	2237	AK	2	
129.		Areni	1920	AK	7	
130.				PK	5	
131.				RPK	6	
132.				Black arrow	2	
133.	16 June	Vahan	1410	SVD	5	
134.				PK	40	
135.			1425	AK	10	
136.				PK	10	
137.		Sevakavan	1500	AK	5	
138.		Aygehovit	1550	Black arrow	1	
139.		Choporlu	1810	SVD	5	
140.		Sarigyugh	2320	AK	10	
141.	17 June	Vahan	0005	PK	30	
142.		Chinari	0110	AK	15	
143.		Berqaber	1350		2	
144.		Paravaqar	2300	AKM	30	
145.				SVD	5	
146.		Vazashen	2315	RPK	7	
147.	18 June	Vahan	1715	PK	90	
148.				AKM	70	
149.			1850	PK	70	
150.				AKM	30	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
151.		Khndzorut	1750	Black arrow	25	
152.		Barcruni	1910	PK	25	
153.		Areni	2150	AKM	3	
154.	19 June	Vahan	1110	Black arrow	10	
155.			2120	PK	90	
156.			2120	DShK	40	
157.			2135	RPG-7	1	
158.			2155	RPG-7	1	
159.		Choporlu	1400	SVD	20	
160.				DShK	30	
161.		Berqaber	2230	PK	25	
162.		Chambarak	2300	PK	40	
163.				Istiglal	3	
164.		Vazashen	2325	DShK	12	
165.		Paravaqar	2355	PK	50	
166.				AK	20	
167.	20 June	Paravaqar	0000	PK	60	
168.				AK	20	
169.		Vazashen	0005	AK	5	
170.		Chinari	0020	Black arrow	5	
171.		Koti	0045	AK	5	
172.				PK	15	
173.			0150	PK	15	
174.		Khachik	2015	PK	3	
175.		Eraskh	2205	AK	1	
176.	21 June	Baghanis	0015	AK	10	
177.		Mehrab	1800	Black arrow	10	
178.		Choporlu	1825	DShK	40	
179.		Chinari	2020	AK	25	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
180.			2030		10	
181.		Movses	2210		4	
182.	22 June	Koti	0015	PK	30	At 1900, near the village of Shishkaya, on the line of contact, soldier Hrachya Hovanyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
183.			1310	SVD	2	
184.		Voskevan	0015	AKM	20	
185.			0025		1	
186.			1955	AK	10	
187.		Shishkaya	1140	Black arrow	2	
188.			1900	DShK	5	
189.		Choporlu	1845	Istiglal	2	
190.		Baghanis	1900	SVD	15	
191.				PK	15	
192.		Paravaqar	1930	AK	15	
193.		Movses	2120		2	
194.		Chambarak	2140	PK	25	
195.	23 June	Baghanis	0050	AK	5	
196.			1610	PK	10	
197.		Vazashen	0220	DShK	5	
198.			1130		12	
199.		Movses	0730	Black arrow	3	
200.			0800	DShK	10	
201.		Paravaqar	1050	Black arrow	1	
202.			1100		4	
203.		Choporlu	1310	SVD	3	
204.		Kutakan	2005	PK	20	
205.		Berdavan	2115	PK	80	
206.			2120		40	
207.			2125	PK	30	
208.				AKM	40	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
209.		Chambarak	2200	PK	15	
210.		Koti	2240	AKM	55	
211.			2250		2	
212.			2345	PK	10	
213.			2350		10	
214.			2352		10	
215.		Vahan	2350	DShK	70	
216.			2400		70	
217.	24 June	Paravaqar	0030	PK	10	At 1840, near the village of Kurapatkino, on the line of contact, soldier Hovhannes Eghiazaryan, in the combat position, was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
218.			2000		40	
219.			2145	Black arrow	6	
220.				PK	15	
221.	25 June	Shaghat	0930-1115	PK	500	At 1805, near the village of Shaghat, by engineering works, soldiers Zaven Grigoryan and Arayik Nersisyan, in the combat position, were wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
222.				AK	350	
223.			1630	Istiglal	12	
224.			1645		2	
225.			1750	Black arrow	6	
226.			1805	PK	30	
227.				Istiglal	25	
228.				AK	45	
229.		Movses	0950	Black arrow	1	
230.		Paravaqar	1735	AK	2	
231.		Berdavan	1910	PK	5	
232.		Shishkaya	1945		20	
233.		Eraskh	1950	AKM	1	
234.		Agarak	2040-2100	PK	50	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
235.	26 June	Gorhayq	0855	SVD	1	At 1900, near the village of Gorhayq, soldier Arman Epremyan, in the combat position, was fatally wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
236.			0955	DShK	15	
237.				Istiglal	3	
238.				PK	40	
239.			1035	SVD	20	
240.			1105	Istiglal	2	
241.			1435	DShK	10	
242.			1445		20	
243.			1900		20	
244.			1930	DShK	100	
245.				PK	900	
246.				RPK	400	
247.				Black arrow	30	
248.				Istiglal	80	
249.		Vahan	1855	Black arrow	10	
250.				DShK	10	
251.		Chambarak	2150	PK	300	
252.				Black arrow	5	
253.			2330	PK	30	
254.				Black arrow	20	
255.	27 June	Vahan	0030	PK	50	
256.				Black arrow	10	
257.		Eraskh	0520	AK	3	
258.		Gorhayq	1205	Istiglal	1	
259.			1225	DShK	2	
260.			1710		20	
261.		Geghamasar	1300	PK	15	
262.				DShK	70	
263.				Istiglal	20	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
264.			1740	Istiglal	40	
265.		Choporlu	1455	DShK	40	
266.			2100	PK	30	
267.				Black arrow	5	
268.		Areguni	1745	Istiglal	25	
269.		Eraskh	1935	AK	5	
270.		Paravaqar	2030	AKM	5	
271.	28 June	Vazashen	0050	AKM	30	
272.			0055		30	
273.			2215	AK	10	
274.		Shaghat	1005	SVD	2	
275.		Koti	1125	SVD	5	
276.				PK	5	
277.			1230	PK	5	
278.			1430		25	
279.		Khndzorut	1345	AK	10	
280.		Aygedzor	1425	Black arrow	3	
281.				PK	20	
282.		Eraskh	2250	AK	1	
283.	29 June	Choporlu	1630	DShK	40	
284.		Gorhayq	1710	AK	15	
285.		Chinari	1940	AK	3	
286.			2350	SVD	3	
287.		Mehrab	2130	PK	30	
288.				AKM	20	
289.		Kayanavan	2140	SVD	5	
290.			2205		2	
291.		Paravaqar	2210	AKM	6	
292.		Azatamut	2205		3	
293.		Kayanavan	2340	SVD	3	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
294.	30 June	Voskevan	0150	AK	4	
295.		Chinari	1050	PK	50	
296.		Paravaqar	2045	Black arrow	2	
297.			2055		2	
298.		Eraskh	2105	AK	3	
299.		Movses	2230	SVD	2	

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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

Advancement of women

Promotion and protection of human rights

Letter dated 9 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Sofia Declaration of Commitment, adopted on 28 May 2015 by Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Ukraine during a regional conference hosted by Bulgaria on the theme "Promoting health and rights, reducing inequalities: towards better sexual and reproductive health outcomes in Eastern Europe and Central Asia" (see annex).

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda items 13, 27 and 68.

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Sofia declaration of commitment

We, the 140 participants from 19 countries, representing Governments, parliaments, civil society, young people and academia, gathered in Sofia for the regional conference on the theme "Promoting health and rights, reducing inequalities: towards better sexual and reproductive health outcomes in Eastern Europe and Central Asia" to review the progress made and identify priorities in advancing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in the region and to discuss the synergies between the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014 regional review outcomes and the post-2015 development agenda;

We reaffirm the continued relevance and importance of the International Conference on Population and Development and its Programme of Action, the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014 regional and global reviews, and the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women;

We endorse the outcomes of the high-level regional conference on the theme "Enabling choices: population priorities for the twenty-first century", held in Geneva in July 2013 as the culmination of the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014 regional review;

We welcome the significant progress made since the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development in 1994, particularly in terms of reducing maternal mortality, improving the quality of services and increasing the availability of modern contraceptives;

We also recognize that many challenges remain, as highlighted by the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014 regional review, including the increase in HIV infections, the low use of modern contraception and the high level of teenage pregnancies;

We recognize that sexual and reproductive health plays a central role in development and that investing in the health and rights of women and girls is smart economics for families, communities and nations. We also acknowledge that sexual and reproductive health makes a significant contribution to sustainable development, building resilient societies, advancing gender equality and ensuring social justice;

We recognize the indivisibility and universality of all human rights, applicable to all people without distinction;

During our deliberations we identified the following priorities in advancing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights and in reducing inequalities in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. In order to make progress on the priorities, we need to:

1. Increase political attention to and investment in sexual and reproductive health, with a particular focus on prevention;

2. Ensure sustainable universal access to the full range of quality sexual and reproductive health services as part of health system transformations towards the progressive realization of universal health coverage, recognizing it as an investment rather than a cost;

3. Promote sexual and reproductive health and protect reproductive rights throughout the life course, including for persons outside of reproductive age, recognizing the particular needs in early adolescence and, in the context of ageing populations in the region, of older persons;

4. Ensure that sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights interventions, policies and programmes pay close attention to the socioeconomic context in which people live and the interactions between biological, behavioural, psychosocial and environmental factors over the life course;

5. Prioritize family planning, including the availability of affordable and acceptable modern contraceptives, accessible at the primary health-care level, recognizing that evidence in the region shows that family planning does not reduce fertility levels;

6. Prioritize the sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights of young people by ensuring access to comprehensive sexuality education and youth-friendly services, including modern contraceptives, to empower young people and minimize ill health in later stages of life;

7. Reduce morbidity and mortality in women of reproductive age, knowing that most of it is entirely preventable when given the appropriate attention and investments, by effectively addressing the leading causes;

8. Focus a comprehensive and integrated response addressing sexual and reproductive health, HIV and co-morbidities on key populations at higher risk of HIV and populations highly vulnerable to HIV, including young people and migrants;

9. Promote a human-rights-based approach to sexual and reproductive health, including by sensitizing health-care providers and law enforcement, to reduce inequalities and ensure that no one is left behind;

10. Strengthen regional collaboration for advancing the International Conference on Population and Development agenda through innovative partnerships and solutions.

We call for the integration of the results of the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014 review into the post-2015 development agenda, with a particular focus on ensuring better sexual and reproductive health outcomes for all, towards more just and equal societies.

We pledge to accelerate the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development through the post-2015 agenda by committing to:

1. Remove all barriers preventing people from accessing quality sexual and reproductive health information, services and commodities, according to their needs;

2. Implement effective and evidence-based policies and programmes related to sexual and reproductive health that respond to the needs of all generations and population groups by applying a life-course approach;

3. Develop normative frameworks and support multisectoral collaboration, involving civil society, in promoting health and well-being, with a focus on sexual and reproductive health;

4. Advocate for adequate national budget allocations, in the context of a responsible transition from official development assistance, to ensure the sustainable implementation of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights-related policies and programmes by the public, non-governmental and private sectors, with the objective that no one is left behind;

5. Promote the collection and use of disaggregated data and qualitative information to inform the formulation of evidence-based sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights-related policies and programmes and monitor their implementation;

6. Strengthen the integration of sexual and reproductive health services at the primary health-care level, aiming at the prevention of complications of pregnancy and delivery, the provision of quality antenatal care, addressing unmet needs for family planning, in particular modern contraceptives, and preventing unintended pregnancies, cervical cancer, and HIV and other sexually transmitted infections;

7. Increase investments in the sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights of young people, in particular for girls, young women and key populations, including by providing comprehensive sexuality education and access to youth-friendly services and commodities;

8. Scale up measures for the appropriate decentralization of HIV and AIDS programmes to improve access for communities, including rural and underserved populations, and the integration of HIV and AIDS programmes into primary health care and sexual and reproductive health-care services;

9. Intensify the transfer of knowledge, technology and expertise among countries and develop and implement cross-border initiatives that advance the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014 agenda;

10. Promote community empowerment for marginalized and vulnerable populations at the local, regional and national levels;

11. Integrate the provision of sexual and reproductive health as part of a global health approach in emergency situations and emergency preparedness;

12. Address gender-based and sexual violence as an issue in its own right and as an exacerbating factor affecting sexual and reproductive health.

We call upon the Government of Bulgaria and the United Nations Population Fund to forward the present declaration to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Co-Chairs of the intergovernmental negotiation process on the post-2015 development agenda as a contribution of the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region to the discussions on the future development framework.